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Appendix II

AGREEMENT ON EXTENSION OF PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE

STATE SEISMOLOGICAL BUREAU OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

AND THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

> FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN EARTHQUAKE STUDIES

In accordance with Article 11 of the Protocol between the State Seismological Bureau of the People's Republic of China and the National Science Foundation of the United States of America and the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America for scientific and technical cooperation in earthquake studies signed in Beijing on January 24, 1980, the representatives of both sides held a meeting on July 16 and 17, 1984, to discuss the extension of the Protocol. The representatives satisfactorily note that this PRC-US Protocol for scientific and technical cooperation in earthquake studies has been implemented through its seven annexes and observation and research results have been or will be obtained. The representatives realized that it is important to continue the implementation of this Protocol. The representatives agree that the PRC-US Protocol for Scientific and Technical Cooperation in Earthquake Studies shall remain in force, and continue to be effective for a period of 5 years from the date of termination of the present agreement, January 24, 1985.

Done in duplicate in Washington, D.C. on July 17, 1984 in Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the State Seismological Bureau

of the People's Republic of China

For the National Science Foundation of the United States of America

For the Geological Survey of the Department of the

Interior of the United States of America